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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
DOCKET NO.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

**ANDREW JOHNSON, D.V.M.**

TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Administrative Action

**CONSENT ORDER**

This matter was opened to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners upon the receipt of information indicating that Andrew Johnson, D.V.M., had been hired by Pet Vaccine Service, Inc., to participate in a vaccination clinic at the Watchung and Edison stores of Petco, Inc. Based on the investigation of the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs, and on the

testimony of Dr. Johnson before the Board, the Board found that Dr. Johnson administered rabies and other vaccines at a clinic at the Petco store in Edison; that he had been recruited for this job by Arthur Newman, D.V.M., who operates a temporary employment agency for veterinarians and veterinarian technicians; that Dr. Newman was paid by Pet Vaccine Service, Inc.; and that Dr. Johnson was paid \$250.00 by Dr. Newman.

The Board alleged that (1) Dr. Johnson administered vaccines without any knowledge of the products supplied by employees of Pet Vaccine Service, Inc.; (2) Dr. Johnson recklessly exposed animals to treatment without the ability to treat emergencies; (3) Dr. Johnson worked as the employee of a non-licensee; and (4) Dr. Johnson prepared inadequate records, maintained no records in his possession, administered inadequate physical examinations, took no histories, and failed to establish acceptable veterinarian/client relationships.

The Board alleged therefore that Andrew Johnson, D.V.M., had engaged in repeated acts of negligence pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) and engaged in professional misconduct pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

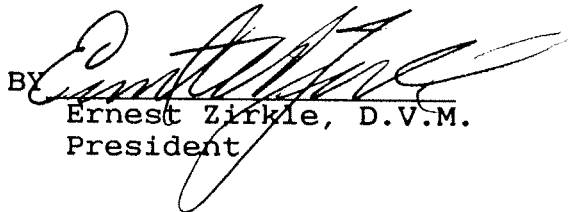
Dr. Johnson having denied the allegations but wishing to settle this matter without further proceedings, and the Board being satisfied that this Order is adequately protective of the public health and welfare,

IT IS on this 20th day of December, 1994,

ORDERED that Dr. Johnson shall pay to the Board the amount of \$500.00, and it is further


ORDERED that nothing herein shall be construed as an admission or finding of any wrongdoing or violation.

BOARD OF VETERINARY  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY   
Ernest Zirkle, D.V.M.  
President

I have read and understood  
the within Order and agree  
to be bound by the terms  
therein. Consent is hereby  
given for its entry.

Andrew Johnson DVM 11/22/94  
Andrew Johnson, D.V.M.

  
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